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Westminster, February 14.

HIS Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in his Royal Robes, seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Charles Dalton, Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from his Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to,

An Act for continuing the Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder, and Perry, in that Part of Great Britain called England, and for granting to his Majesty certain Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder, and Perry, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and forty-five.

An Act to enable the Parishioners of the Parish of Saint Margaret within the Borough of Kings-Lynn in the County of Norfolk, to raise Money by Rates upon themselves for finishing the Church of the said Parish.

An Act for repairing the Road leading from the Town of Kingston upon Hull, to and through the Town of Anlaby, and from thence to the Town of Kirk Ella, in the County of the said Town of Kingston upon Hull.

And to one private Bill.

After which, His Majesty was pleased to make the following most gracious Speech.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

IT is with great Pleasure, that I take this Opportunity to assure you of my entire Satisfaction in the Dispatch, and Unanimity of your Proceedings in this Session of Parliament, and in the Zeal you have shewn for the Common Cause, and for the Honour, and true Interest of Great Britain.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I return you my Thanks for the Readiness, and Chearfulness, with which you have already provided so considerable a Part of the Supplies: And I make no Doubt, but the same Zeal, and good Disposition, will induce you to enable me to make good the Alliances I am already engaged in, and to concert such other Measures, in this important Conjuncture, as shall be judged necessary for the Support of the Queen of Hungary, and for carrying on the present War with Vigour, in order to procure a safe and honourable Peace.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I have, in Conjunction with the Queen of Hungary and the States General, concluded a Treaty with the King of Poland, which I will order to be laid before you. Let me earnestly recommend to you the Continuance of the same Steadiness and Harmony in your Deliberations, which cannot fail to give great Encouragement to my Allies and to add great Weight to our Efforts.

Stockholm, January 22, *O. S.* On Friday last the King and Prince Successor, being in the Senate, declared, that the Princess Royal was with Child; whereupon Orders were immediately given for her Royal Highness to be prayed for in all Churches. The same Day the Prince Royal acquainted the Senate, that he had appointed Senator Count Tessin to be Grand Master of his Household; but there are some Objections against his Entring upon the Functions of this Employment, as there never was any such known before in Sweden.

Vienna, Jan. 30, *N. S.* General Thungen having made another Effort to intimidate the Town of Amberg, by appearing before it with his greatest Force, and employing his Artillery to no Purpose for some Hours, has been obliged to return into his Cantonment, the Weather being too severe for any Thing like a formal Siege.

Vienna, Feb. 3, *N. S.* The Queen of Hungary and Bohemia was safely delivered on the 1st Instant, N. S. in the Morning, of a Prince. The Garrison of Amberg has evacuated that Place, and is supposed to have got safe to Donawerth, where it is thought that all the French Troops in Bavaria will rendezvous.

Copenhagen, Feb. 2, *N. S.* His Britannick Majesty's Ship the Dover is got happily off the Sand Bank, without having received any Damage, and lies now in a very safe Place. It freezes extremely hard, and the Port is shut up with Ice, which reaches for about a Mile upon the Sea. On Sunday last the Court begun a Fortnight's Mourning for the late Dutchess Dowager of Lorrain; as also for the Arch-dutchess, Wife of Prince Charles.

Berlin, Feb. 9, *N. S.* His Prussian Majesty will return To-morrow from Potzdam, and upon the 24th of this Month, it is said, he will leave this Place, in order to retake upon himself the Command of the Army in Silesia. Her Highness the Wife of the reigning Prince of Anhalt Dessau, died the 5th of this Month at Dessau. The new French Minister M. de Courten arrived here on Saturday last. M. Schmettau accompanied him to Brandebourg, where he is to remain two Months. Baron Danchelman, it is reported here, is about to quit the Hessian Service, in order to enter into that of his Prussian Majesty, who will confer upon him the Character of Minister of State, and it is thought that he will be sent to assist at the future Election of an Emperor. Prince Augustus of Holstein is expected here soon in his Way to Russia. Roel's Regiment of Dragoons has received Orders to return into Prussia, and the Regiments of Dragoons lately established, are to be in Readiness to march about the 1st of March. Upon the Orders which were sent to

to the old Count of Noſtitz and his Wife, and the Abbé Baſtiani, to leave the Town of Breſlau in twice 24 Hours, in order to repair hither, they arrived here laſt Saturday, and the Day before Yeſterday the Counteſs was preſented to the Queen Mother.

Berlin, Feb. 13, *N. S.* The King of Pruſſia arrived here on Wedneſday laſt the 10th of this Month. The next Day he gave Audience to M. Courten, and returned in the Evening to Potzdam. It is expected that his Majeſty will ſet out for Sileſia upon the 27th by Croſſen, where he propoſes to make ſome Stay. The Marquis Valori, Miniſter from France, ſet out laſt Night for the Court of Dreſden.

Bonn, Feb. 12. Count de Sade, who ſome Time ago was the French King's Miniſter here, and had received his Recredentials from the Elector, was returning hither from France with the ſame Character, which the Elector was no ſooner informed of, than he diſpatched a Courier to Verſailles to deſire he might be recalled, and to declare to that Court that he would not receive him. The Elector ordered the ſame Declaration to be made to the Count upon the Road, who nevertheleſs ſent his Valet de Chambre hither to negociate a more favourable Reſolution, and in the mean Time came on within a Poſt or two of this Town, where he was ſeized by an Auſtrian Partiſan, Capt. Bethune. Three Days ago we had Intelligence that the French had taken Poſt at Seyn, ſituated between Coblentz and Andernach; but laſt Night the Court received Advice that the French Troops were preparing to retire from the Lahne to the Naſs: In the mean Time General Baronai will advance To morrow towards Coblentz with Caroli's Regiment of Huſſars.

Bonn, Feb. 15. We have received Intelligence, that General Smiſſaert began to paſs the Rhine on the 12th, and was to be followed Yeſterday by the Head of the Auſtrian Troops. General Baronai, with all the Huſſars of Caroli's Regiment, croſſed the Rhine near Cologne Yeſterday, of which the French muſt have been very well appriſed, for he was no ſooner on the other Side the River, than the Enemy began to ſhew themſelves on this Side of it. Three Hundred of their Horſe were ſeen Yeſterday Morning at Odendorff, about two Leagues and a half from hence, and two or three of their free Companies are come down the Rhine into the Neighbourhood of this Town. Their Deſign was to reſcue the Count de Sade, if they could have found him, or make Reprizals upon ſuch Subjects as might fall in their Way. M. D'Agieu, Aide de Camp to the French King, who was ſome Time ago his Miniſter at Bruſſels, has been taken by a Party of Auſtrian Huſſars, and ſent to the Duke of Aremberg. Count de Sade was ſurprized at Zinzig, a Village belonging to the Elector Palatin. Yeſterday we received Advice here, that the French have marched three or four Thouſand Men into Munich, Drums beating and Colours flying.

Ghent, Feb. 13. According to Advices the French are come to a Reſolution to demoliſh all the Suburbs of Liſle, but the Orders were not given two Days ago. Count Saxe is expected at Liſle about the 24th or 25th Inſtant. The Swiſs and Iriſh who are in Garriſon at Dunkirk are ordered to be relieved and march out, upon a Suſpicion that they had a Deſign to have burnt the Town, which took Fire in eight ſeveral Places this Day was Sevennight. The Barrack Maſter is hanged on that Account. This is reported and confirmed by Deſerters for three Days paſt of the Swiſs Regiment of Diesbach, who came through here, and all agree in the ſame.

Dreſden, Feb. 17. The King of Pruſſia has declared his Intention of going to Sileſia the 27th Inſtant.

Hague, Feb. 19. This Day the States General have appointed Prince Waldeck to command in Chief their Forces in Flanders for the next Campaign.

Hague, Feb. 21. The Princeſs Royal and the Prince of Orange arrived laſt Night at their Houſe in the Wood. Her Royal Highneſs is declared to be with Child.

St. James's, February 13.

This Day Baron Haſlang, Envoy Extraordinary from the late Emperor of Germany, had a Private Audience of His Majeſty, to notify the Death of the Emperor; to which he was introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Harrington, one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Leiceſter-Houſe, Feb. 14. This Day Baron Haſlang had a Private Audience of their Royal Highneſſes the Prince and Princeſs of Wales; to which he was introduced by Charles Cottrell, Eſq; Aſſiſtant Maſter of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, Feb. 15. This Day Baron Haſlang had a Private Audience of the Duke and Princeſſes; to which he was introduced by Charles Cottrell, Eſq; Aſſiſtant Maſter of the Ceremonies.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, Feb. 14, 1744-5.

Orders were iſſued for the Court's going into Mourning on Sunday next the 17th Inſtant, for the late Emperor of Germany, viz.

The Men to wear Black full trimmed, black Swords and Buckles, fring'd or plain Linnen.

The Ladies to wear black Silk or Velvet, fring'd or plain Linnen, black and white Fans, and white Gloves.

Navy-Office, Jan. 25, 1744.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Monday the 25th of February next, in the Morning, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are inclinable to ſupply the Seamen ſerving in his Majeſty's Ships with the following Particulars, viz.

Jackets, Waiſtcoats and Breeches of Kerſey, and Waiſtcoats and Breeches of ſtrip'd Ticken.

Breeches of Shag. Shirts and Drawers of blue and white Linnen.

Stockings of Yarn. Caps Woollen mill'd, and Trowſers and Frocks of Oſnabrug Canvas.

Shoes of Neats Leather, double Soaled.

Caps of Yarn. Buckles of Braſs.

Leather Caps and Hats.

And that ſuch Perſons as incline to undertake the ſame, may in the mean time view the Patterns of the ſaid Cloaths at this Office, and ſee the Conditions of the Contract.

Navy Office, Feb. 13, 1744.

Whereas His Majeſty's Ship the Victory was loſt the 4th or 5th of October laſt in the Britiſh Channel, and, as is ſuppoſed, near the Iſland of Guernſey, or ſome where on that Coaſt: Theſe are to give Notice, that if any Perſon or Perſons can diſcover where the Wreck of the ſaid Ship lies, and will inform the Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy thereof, he or they ſhall receive from the ſaid Principal Officers and Commiſſioners the Sum of One Hundred Pounds, to be paid upon its being made appear where the ſaid Wreck lies, to the Officers of any of His Majeſty's Ships or Veſſels that ſhall be ſent in Queſt of the ſame.

By

By the Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy.

Theſe are to give Notice, that on Thurſday the 21ſt Inſtant, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning, will be expoſed to Sale at this Office, in purſuance of Orders on that Behalf, The Hull of His Majeſty's Ship the Durſley Galley, with her Maſts, Yards, &c. that are to be ſold with her, as ſhe now lies at his Majeſty's Yard at Deptford; where ſhe may be viewed by ſuch Perſons as are willing to attend the ſaid Sale and bid for her. Dated at the Navy Office, Feb. 11, 1744.

General Poſt-Office, October 19, 1744.

Publick Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, That the Mail for Flanders, which uſed to go out from this Office upon Monday Night, will not go out till the Tueſday Night of every Week for the Time to come, or till Orders ſhall be given to the contrary.

By Command of the Poſt-Maſter-General,
Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That the Tranſfer Books for Bank Stock will be ſhut from Tueſday the 5th of March next, until Friday the 19th of April following.

Robert Lewin, *Secretary.*

On Wedneſday the 20th of this Inſtant February, will be paid, at the Houſe of John Morſhead in Plymouth, the Prize Money due to the Officers and Seamen of his Majeſty's Ships Auguſta and Ferrit, on Two Hundred and Eighteen Serons of Havannah Snuff, taken and condemned out of the Amiable Roſe.

Aldermary Church-yard, Bow-lane, London, February 1, 1744.

By the Commiſſioners for diſtributing the Moiety of Prizes taken from the Spaniards.

Notice is given, That the Time for receiving the Proofs and Vouchers from the ſeveral Claimants who have entered their Claims for Loſſes, purſuant to his Majeſty's Commiſſion, expires the 4th Day of May next; and that after the ſaid Day no further Proofs or Vouchers can be received: And the Claimants, who fail in their Proofs, are excluded from any Share in the Diſtribution.

By Order of the Commiſſioners,
Jo. Sedgwick.

Advertiſements.

THIS is to give Notice, that his Majeſty hath been graciouſly pleaſed to give the Sum of One Hundred Guineas, to be Run for by Horſes, Mares or Geldings, this Seaſon, as uſual, at each of the following Places, viz. Newmarket, Saliſbury, Ipſwich, Guildford, Nottingham, Winchester, Lincoln, Black-Hambleton, York, Lewes, and Canterbury. The particular Days of Running at the above Places will be notified in the London Gazette at proper Times, by Order of his Grace the Duke of Richmond, &c. Maſter of the Horſe.

One Hundred Guineas in Specie, given by His Majeſty, will be Run for at New-market, round the Heats Courſe, on Thurſday the 18th of April, 1745, by any Horſe, Mare or Gelding, being no more than ſix Years old the Graſs before, as muſt be certified under the Hand of the Breeder, carrying Twelve Stone, three Heats round the Heat's Courſe, Starting and Running every Heat the ſame Way as they do the firſt Heat, viz. leaving all the Poſts on the Right Hand in every Heat.

Alſo, One Hundred Guineas in Specie, given by His Majeſty, will be Run for at New-market, round the Heat's Courſe, on Saturday the 20th of April, 1745, by Mares, being no more than five Years old the Graſs before, as muſt be certified under the Hand of the Breeder, carrying Ten Stone, one Heat round the Heat's Courſe. To be ſhewn and entred at His Majeſty's Stables at New-market the Day before they Run, between the Hours of One and Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, with the Mark, Name, and Name of the Owner. And if any Difference ariſe either in their Entring or Running, the ſame to be determined by his Grace the Duke of Richmond, &c. Maſter of the Horſe, or whom he ſhall appoint, according to ſuch his Majeſty's Rules and Orders as will be there produced.

THE Creditors of Aaron Richardſon, a Bankrupt, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects on the 4th Day of March next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Amſterdam Coffee Houſe behind the Royal Exchange, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees ſubmitting ſeveral Matters to Arbitration, and on other ſpecial Affairs.

At the Rolls.
Maſter of the Rolls.

Wedneſday the 23th Day of February, in the Eighteenth Year of the Reign of his Majeſty King George the Second, 1744, between Frances Tanner, Plaintiff; Thomas Warkhouſe and John Tanner, Defendants.

FOraſmuch as this Court was this preſent Day informed by Mr. Weldon, being of Councel with the Plaintiff, That the Plaintiff on the 14th of November 1741, filed her Bill in this Court againſt the Defendant Tanner, as by the Six Clerks Certificate appears, and took out Proceſs of Subpœna returnable the 7th Day of December then next following, requiring him to appear to and anſwer the ſame, but the ſaid Defendant Tanner hath not ſo done, as by the Six Clerks Certificate alſo appeared; that upon Enquiry at the ſaid Defendant's uſual Place of Abode, he is not to be found to be ſerved with ſuch Proceſs, but is gone out of the Realm, or doth otherwiſe abſcond to avoid being ſerved therewith, as by Affidavits appeared, and the ſaid Affidavits being now read, this Court doth Order, that the Defendant John Tanner do appear to the Plaintiff's Bill on or before the 13th Day of May next.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Thomas Walton, late of Cheapſide, London, Linnendraper, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Tueſday next, at One of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Crown Tavern behind the Royal Exchange, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, or to the ſubmitting to Arbitration, or compounding or otherwiſe agreeing ſeveral Matters in Diſpute relating thereto, and on other ſpecial Affairs.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of William Nind, now or late of Brockhampton, in the Pariſh of Seavenhampton, in the County of Glouceſter, Yeoman, whoſe Debts were contracted before the 30th Day of April, 1725, are forthwith to come before William Kinaſton, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn, and prove their ſeveral Demands, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Michael Seare, late of Grove, in the County of Hertford, Eſq; deceaſed, are peremptorily to come before Henry Montague, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on or before the firſt Day of next Eaſter Term, and prove their reſpective Debts, otherwiſe they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

TO be Sold, purſuant to a Decree in Chancery, before Mr. Holford, a Maſter of the ſaid Court, A large, elegant, and commodious Brick Dwelling-Houſe, with large Gardens, Out-houſes, and other Conveniencies, and two Paddocks, containing about three Acres, pleaſantly ſituated in Twickenham, in Middleſex, near the Common, being Copyhold of Inheritance, held of the Manor of Iſleworth Syon, late the Eſtate of Capt. George Newton, deceaſed, and in his Poſſeſſion at his Death, but ever ſince in the Poſſeſſion of Mrs. Frances Athburn. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Symond's Inn.

TO be Sold, purſuant to a Decree and ſubſequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Burroughs, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-lane, Several Leaſehold Houſes in James-ſtreet, and at or near the Dog-houſe Bar, in the Pariſh of St. Luke, in the County of Middleſex, for the Remainder of two ſeveral Terms of Years to come therein; and alſo Thirty-five Shares in the Engliſh Copper Stock, late the Eſtate of Mr. Gabriel Kent, deceaſed. Particulars may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

TO be Sold peremptorily, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Richard Edwards Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-lane, on Monday the 11th of March next, between the Hours of Four and Six in the Afternoon, The Eſtate late of Jonathan Weſton, of the City of Briſtol, Hooper, deceaſed, lying in the Pariſh of Biſhops Cannings in the County of Wilts, of the yearly Value of 22 l. 14 s. Particulars to be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Aldrich, of Yoxford, in the County of Suffolk, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 21ſt of February Inſtant, and on the 2d and 30th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Walling, Attorney, at No. 9. Crown Office Row, Temple.

Whereas